

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~In order to develop an~~ An electronic memory component or memory module (100), ~~and~~
~~method for having~~ includes at least one memory cell area (10) in which physical states (P)
representing regular data are mapped by means of at least one mapping function (A) ~~that~~
~~describes in order to describe~~ at least one error correction code, ~~for example at least one~~
Hamming code, and also a method of operating at least one electronic memory
component or memory module (100) of the abovementioned type, such that on the one
hand the error detection probability is considerably increased and on the other hand
unwritten memory blocks can be reliably distinguished from memory blocks that have
already been written to once before, it is proposed that at least one further physical state
in the form of at least one exceptional or special state (L, S) in the error correction code
can be detected, encoded and/or indicated by means of the mapping function (A).